Fairstone Responsible Passive 7

Investment Aim

The Portfolio is designed to provide risk adjusted returns. It aims to achieve capital appreciation and reduce investment risk through diversification across asset classes and geographies.

This portfolio is managed to maximise risk adjusted returns within a target volatility range of 11.8-15.4% over rolling 10-year time periods. This is not guaranteed, and actual volatility may fluctuate outside of these boundaries.

Ranking the risk on a scale of between 1 and 10, where 1 is the lowest, Fairstone place this portfolio as 7.

The Portfolio is likely to be predominantly invested in fixed income and equities.

THIS PORTFOLIO IS NOT SUITABLE FOR USE WITHIN OFFSHORE BOND WRAPPERS, DUE TO UNDERLYING HOLDINGS IN EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS.

Investment Growth

Time Period: 01/07/2022 to 31/07/2026

Fairstone Responsible Passive 7	37.2%	IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	42.1%

Cumulative Performance

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Fairstone Responsible Passive 7	12.49%	30.33%	—
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	13.08%	35.08%	31.18%

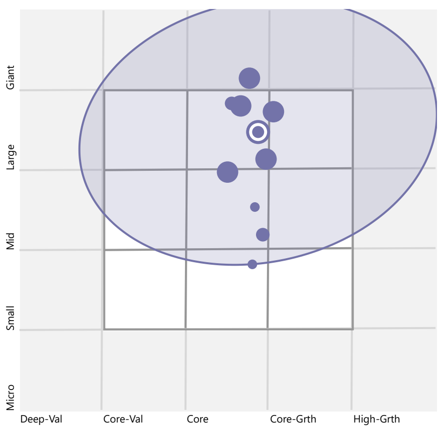
Calendar Year Returns

	YTD	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Fairstone Responsible Passive 7	7.60	8.94	8.16	8.40	—	—
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	7.15	11.62	8.88	8.10	-10.18	11.22

Portfolio Overview

Portfolio Manager	Imogen Hambly
Investment Universe	Open Ended Funds
Yield	0.69%
Portfolio Start Date	01/07/2022
Ongoing Fund Costs	0.17%
DFM Fee	0.20%
Total Portfolio Charge	0.37%

Investment Style Map



Risk Scale

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Target 10 Year Volatility

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Portfolio Manager

Imogen Hambly

Portfolio Managers Market Commentary

July proved more challenging for investors than its typically strong seasonal reputation would suggest. Market sentiment was shaped by renewed geopolitical tensions in the Middle East, growing scrutiny of artificial intelligence investment spending and shifting expectations for central bank policy. While the global economy remained resilient, investors increasingly focused on uncertainty rather than fundamentals, leading to greater market volatility and a notable rotation in market leadership.

Equities

Equity performance varied significantly across regions. China was the standout performer as investors welcomed signals of further policy support aimed at sustaining economic growth. The UK also delivered strong returns, supported by its exposure to financials, energy and other value-oriented sectors, which benefited from higher commodity prices and rising bond yields.

Elsewhere, European equities were broadly flat as resilient economic growth was offset by concerns over inflation and the prospect of further policy tightening. Japanese equities also delivered modest returns, although gains for euro-based investors were largely driven by currency movements.

The US was the weakest major developed market. Large-cap technology stocks came under pressure as investors reassessed whether the substantial spending required to build AI infrastructure can justify current valuations. This weighed on broader market returns and marked a shift away from the technology-led leadership that has characterised recent years. Overall, investors favoured regions and sectors offering more attractive valuations and greater exposure to traditional cyclical and value-oriented businesses.

Fixed Income

Fixed income markets faced a difficult month, particularly within government bonds. Stronger-than-expected economic data and persistent inflation pressures led investors to scale back expectations for interest rate cuts, pushing bond yields higher and prices lower.

Corporate bonds proved more resilient, supported by stable credit spreads, although returns remained modestly negative as rising government bond yields continued to weigh on performance. Overall, higher interest rate expectations were the dominant driver of fixed income returns during the month.

Outlook

Despite elevated volatility, the broader economic backdrop remains constructive. Growth across major economies continues to hold up reasonably well, supported by resilient labour markets and ongoing fiscal support, while inflation continues to trend lower, albeit gradually.

However, investors still face several risks, including geopolitical uncertainty, elevated valuations in parts of the equity market and an evolving monetary policy outlook. While corporate fundamentals remain broadly healthy, these factors are likely to keep market volatility elevated. Maintaining diversified portfolios across regions, sectors and asset classes therefore remains the most appropriate approach for long-term investors.

Against this backdrop, portfolios delivered negative returns over the month, with emerging market and US equity holdings among the weakest contributors. Sustainability-related factors weighed heavily on performance in the US, although ESG tilts added value in both Japan and the UK, helping allocations to those regions outperform their broader markets.

Within thematic allocations, the L&G Healthcare Technology & Innovation ETF generated a positive return and modestly outperformed the clean water theme. Clean energy, however, was a notable detractor and significantly underperformed.

Elsewhere, gold posted a modest decline, while fixed income markets faced headwinds from rising bond yields and expectations of higher interest rates. Short-duration bond strategies proved more resilient than their longer-duration counterparts.

While market conditions remained challenging, the portfolios' diversified structure and disciplined approach to fixed income risk management helped support relative outcomes, alongside a continued focus on identifying attractive long-term valuation opportunities.

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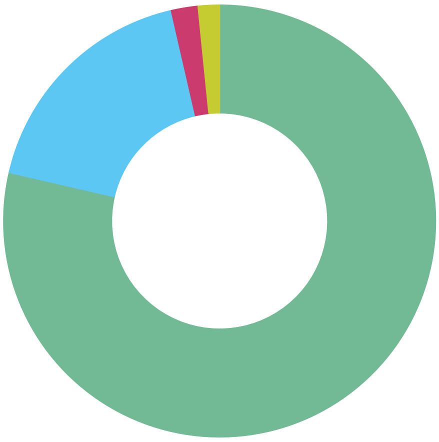
Asset Allocation

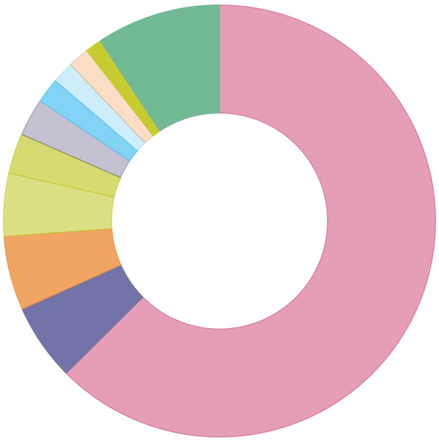
Portfolio Date: 24/07/2026



	%
Equities	78.6
Fixed Income	17.8
Cash	2.0
Alternatives	1.6
Total	**100.0**

Equity Breakdown

Portfolio Date: 31/07/2026



	%
United States	62.6
United Kingdom	5.8
Japan	5.5
Taiwan	4.7
Switzerland	3.0
China	2.8
France	1.9
India	1.6
Netherlands	1.6
South Korea	1.2
Other	9.3
Total	**100.0**

Portfolio Breakdown

	Sub Asset Class	Portfolio Weighting %
Equities	—	**78.60**
Amundi MSCI USASRIClmtParisAligned-IG(C)	US Equity	27.00
Vanguard ESGScrnDevWldAllCpEqIdxInsPlAcc	Global Equity	27.00
Vanguard ESG Em Mkts AllCpEqIdxInsPl£Acc	Emerging Markets Equity	9.20
Amundi MSCI EurSRIClmtPrsAlgd IG C	European Equity	5.70
Amundi MSCI UK IMI SRI Clmt PrsAlgdIGGBP	UK Equity	3.50
Amundi MSCI Jpn SRI ClmtPrsAlgd IG C	Japanese Equity	2.30
L&G Healthcare Tech & Innovt ETF USD Acc	Global Equity	2.30
L&G Clean Energy ETF USD Acc	Global Equity	0.80
L&G Clean Water ETF	Global Equity	0.80
Fixed Income	—	**17.80**
iShares Green Bd Idx (IE) D Acc GBP H	Global Fixed Income	3.90
Amundi Global Corp Bd 1-5Y ESG ETF DRH£C	Global Fixed Income	3.25
Vanguard ESG Glb Corp Bd Idx Ins Pl£HAcc	Global Fixed Income	3.25
iShares $ TIPS 0-5 ETF GBP H Dist	Global Fixed Income	2.40
Vanguard UK S/T Gilt Idx Ins Pl GBP Acc	UK Gilts	2.40
HSBC Sust Devpmt Bk Bds ETF SCH GBP	Global Fixed Income	1.30
Vanguard UK Govt Bd Idx Ins Pl £ Acc	UK Gilts	1.30
Cash	—	**2.00**
BlackRock ICS Stlg LiqEnvtlyAwr Prem Acc	Cash & Money Market	1.75
CASH	Cash & Money Market	0.25
Alternatives	—	**1.60**
WisdomTree Core Physical Gold	Commodities	1.60

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Target Market

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Type of investors: Given the nature of non-complex UCITS funds the service is suitable for retail investors, professional clients and eligible counterparties. The service is predominantly designed for the use of retail investors.

Investors' knowledge and experience: Investors with basic, informed or advanced knowledge and experience of capital markets and investment risks and of funds and their characteristics.

Clients' financial situation with a focus on the ability to bear losses: Investors have a tolerance to fluctuations in capital invested and potential capital loss.

Clients' risk tolerance and compatibility of the risk/reward profile of the product with the target market: Due to the volatility of the markets in which the service may invest e.g. equity, bond and property markets the service has a risk and reward profile that is compatible with clients who have a risk tolerance aligned to the Investment Aim of the portfolio. Investors should be willing to accept price fluctuations in exchange for the opportunity of possible higher returns.

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